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ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$ 920,122	51
Calls, Loans and Overdrafts	435,882	57
Stocks and Bonds	368,453	52
Lease and Office Furniture		22
Due from Banks	4,030	66
Government Warrants	82,449	85
Cash,		19
Exchange on hand		08
Other Assets		68
6	19 179 949	98

LIABILITIES.		
Capital	\$ 600,000	0
Surplus	200,000	0
Undivided Profits	85,737	
Deposits	1,081,709	0
Due Other Banks	203,446	3
Dividends uncalled for	1,450	0

\$2,172,343 28

I. C. H. Cooke, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief C. H. COOKE, Cashier.

Examined and found correct: F. W. Macfarlane, P. C. Jones, E. D. Tenney, Directors J. Shaw, acting auditor. Subscribed and sworn to before me

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HONGKONG, July 7 .- The exportation of Chinese coolies from Hongkong SMART CLOTHES are thought about to serve in the gold and diamond mines of South Africa commenced in earnest last month, when the Tweeddale, laden with 1055 stalwart men, left Hongkong harbor bound for the land of the veldt and kopje. Whether the experimenter will come through the ordeal with flying colors, or whether they will be forced to acknowledge the danger of introducing yellow labor into the country, is matter for speculation. No matter what may be the result of the innovation to South Africa, Hongkong will reap her share of the benefit, but in a different manner from that in which South Africa will profit. Hongkong is the port of embarkation, and through Hongkong must understand what causes these clothes come the three hundred thousand coolies who are to be sent across to Africa. to be so much better than other One hundred thousand coolies are to be taken to Durban each year for three clothes. Have you ever tried them? years, and they are to be collected from all over China, if practicable, and sent to Hongkong, to be kept here in the segregation camps until they can be shipped away. This, of course, will mean the expenditure of a considerable amount of money in Hongkong, for the purpose of feeding the men, providing them with clothes, and for the other many incidentals inseparate from a large camp.

This will go on for three years, and then if the experiment has been the success anticipated, the same procedure will be resumed indefinitely. By the time that the last batch of the three hundred thousand coolies have left Hongkong, the first batch will be preparing to return from South Africa to their native country, and other coolies will have to be procured to fill their this 8th day of July A. D. 1904, E. B. places. The agreement under which the men are engaged provides, among other things, that the term of service will be for three years, with the option of a further two years, at the completion of the three years. This is optional to the coolies, but it is hardly likely that many of the men will desire to remain in South Africa after their first term of three years has expired. The wages they are to receive will be at the rate of 25s per month, and when it is considered that a Chinaman can live on less than 4d per day, it will be seen that his savings will amount to a considerable sum to him. The conditions in South Africa will be very like those to which the Chinaman has IHE been accustomed to at home, that is, regarding his chow (food). Rice, etc., is to be imported into South Africa by the agent, and will be supplied to the coolies at only a small advance on the prices he has to pay for it in China; fish, cured and tinned, which figures largely in the Chinaman's diet, will be available at a low rate; consequently the cost of living will not be enhanced to any great extent. The coolies require but little in the way of Principal Office: Corner Fort and luxury, opium and joss-paper (worshipping material) being the two largest items. In this respect the agents are also to hold themselves responsible SAVINGS DEPOSITS received and for the procuration of a good supply at a reasonable price.

W. Cowan, who was appointed agent for the embarkation of the coolies, has made his headquarters in Hongkong, and for long before the bill author-Rules and regulations furnished up- izing the engagement of the Chinese was signed at Peking he had been hard Newchwang, Pekin, Shanghai, Tlentsin at work making his arrangements for the housing of the men prior to their departure for the diamond fields. At Yanmati, on the mainland, opposite the island of Hongkong, a number of lodging-houses were secured, in which lection Bills of Exchange, issues Drofts the applicants for the work were temporarily housed. Here they were examined by a doctor and the unfit were rejected. Numbers who were refused as medically unfit applied again and again? One man applied no less than Honolulu Branch 67 King Street 10 times, but each time he was thrown out, and finally he desisted. The swarms of coolies who volunteered for service naturally enabled the select-San Francisco Agents—The Nevads ors to get an excellent body of men together for the first steamer, but National Bank of San Francisco whether they will be enabled to maintain this standard with future shipwhether they will be enabled to maintain this standard with future shipments is a doubtful matter. The notion was new to the Chinaman; the wage offered him was greatly in excess to that which he could earn in his own country; he could procure his "chow" in the new country at but little more than he pays at home. Therefore, was it to be wondered at if the agents were overwhelmed with applicants?

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Bank of New Zealand, and Bank of Japan, but as the greatest Naval Power protecting the highway against the Australasia. illicit inroads of pirates."

The significance of such language by a paper so much in the confidence of the Government, and which has been strongly in favor of an Anglo-Russian

The Standard also sees little abatement in the gravity of the crisis, as a result of the statements from St. Petersburg that the Malacca will be released. "Our dignity and self-respect," says the paper, editorially, "demand that she be released before she reaches the Baltic,"

The Admiral in command of the Mediterranean Squadron has received his instructions. His cruisers are being rapidly directed to the proper Try it. points, and it is presumed that if the Malacca is not voluntarily surrendered, she will be intercepted before she can pass the Straits of Gibraltar.

LONDON, July 21.-The Daily Telegraph says: "It is obvious that if the Volunteer Fleet steamers passed the Dardanelles as merchant-vessels they cannot be allowed to scour the seas as pirate ships. The doors of the Black Sea must either be open or shut. Open to our ships they must be; so to all. If the Russian fleet is to be permitted to emerge in violation of Treaty provisions, the British fleet must be allowed to enter upon those terms.

"It is no secret that we have not been unwilling to remove the existing veto on the Dardanelles, and enable those straits to be traversed by the navies of all nations."

The Telegraph goes on to say that the stores of the Malacca were plainly marked with the "broad arrow," showing that they belonged to the British Government and were destined only for a British depot. "It would be impossible to conceive a more remarkable accumulation of illegality and error than has attended the present case," the paper says. "If this country were capable, under any circumstances, of tamely permitting so grave an injury to the most vital of its interests, and so great an insult to its honor, we should have forfeited our claim to be a great nation. In any circumstances, we think it may be assumed that the Malacca will never be navigated by a prize crew to any Russian port. She is watched, if not actually stopped, by British warships, and will in any case be returned to her owners, before she can be taken through the Dardanelles or navigated to Libau.

"The emergency, in some respects is the most critical that has marked our relations with Russia in the last twenty years, and in face of the state of public opinion in St. Petersburg, it would be unwise to blind ourselves to the existence of possibilities that would otherwise be unthinkable. This country has adopted, with decision and composure, an attitude from which day. there can be no retreat or flinching. We seek a simple redress for a violent and unprovoked injury, and where the peace of the West depends upon the will of the Tsar, we cannot believe that civilization will look to him during the next 48 hours in vain."

Every other London morning paper devotes its leading editorial to a similar view of the situation. War with Russia is openly contemplated by the most staid papers of the Empire, and the contingency, regretted but nevertheless inevitable for the honor of the nation must be faced unless speedy reparation be made for what is alleged to be a direct insult to the British Nation.

The keynote of the Standard's editorial, in declaring that the Malacca must not be allowed to leave Port Said under the Russian flag, is as follows:

"We do not keep a powerful fleet in the Mediterranean in order that the inland sea shall be the scene of such an outrage upon International justice. Should the representations of Sir Charles Hardinge, at St. Petersburg, unhappily be ignored, proper instructions must be sent to our Commander in the Mediterannean. It would be a deplorable necessity, but one for which we cannot blame ourselves."

There is expressed at the Foreign Office and elsewhere, almost poignant regret that Russia should have taken up the position evinced by the action of her Volunteer Fleet cruisers in the Red Sea.

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